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The following is the authoritative text in English language of the Ordinance promulgated by the Governor on the 21st June, 2011 being published under article 348 (3) of the Constitution of India for general information:

ANDHRA PRADESH ORDINANCE No. 3 OF 2011.

Promulgated by the Governor in the Sixty-second year of the Republic of India.

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA PRADESH ADVOCATES' CLERKS' WELFARE FUND ACT, 1992.

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WHEREAS, the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Clerks' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 2011) has been introduced in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly on the 29th March, 2011 and the same is pending;

AND WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State is not now in session and the Governor of Andhra Pradesh is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor hereby promulgates the following Ordinance:-

Short title, and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Clerks' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Substitution of section 12, Act 13 of 1992.

2. In the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Clerks' Welfare Fund Act, 1992 (herein after referred to as the principal Act), for section 12, along with the marginal heading thereto, the following new section shall be substituted, namely,-

"Printing, custody and distribution of the Andhra Pradesh Advocates'and their Clerks' Welfare Fund Stamp:

12.(1) There shall be printed or cause to be printed by the Commissioner & Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in such manner as may be prescribed a combined stamp superscribed in Telugu language as "Nyayavadula mariyu vari Gumasthala Samkshema Nidhi" each of the value of fifty rupees through Government Security Printing Press, on an indent placed by the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Welfare Fund Committee in such form as may be prescribed.

(2) Every Vakalat/Memo of Appearance filed before any Court, Authority, Tribunal, Forum or Commission including every Vakalat/Memo of appearance filed by all the Law Officers appearing for the State and Central Governments and their instrumentalities shall be affixed with the Stamp worth of rupees fifty and no such Vakalat/Memo of Appearance shall be valid or accepted without such Stamp.

(3) The person or authority receiving a Vakalat with such stamp shall forthwith, effect cancellation of the stamp by punching out the same.

(4) The custody and distribution of stamps shall be with the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Welfare Fund Committee and the sale of the stamps shall be through recognized Bar Associations."

3. In the principal Act, for section 12-A, the following new section shall be substituted, namely,- Substitution of section 12-A.

"Apportionment of sale proceeds and the cost of printing of stamps.

12A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 12, out of the sale proceeds of the stamps worth of Rs. 50/-, a sum of Rs. 43/- shall be credited to the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Welfare fund and Rs. 7/- shall be credited to the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Clerks' Welfare Fund and where such a stamp is affixed to Vakalat/Memo of Appearance, the provision of sub section (2) of section 12 shall be deemed to have been complied with.

(2) The cost of the printing of the stamps under sub section (1) of section 12 shall be apportioned between the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Clerks' Welfare Fund constituted under section 3 of the Advocates' Clerks' Welfare

Fund Act, 1992 and the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Welfare Fund Constituted under section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Welfare Fund Act, 1987 in such manner as may be prescribed.".

E.S.L. NARASIMHAN,
Governor of Andhra Pradesh.

A. SHANKAR NARAYANA,
Secretary to Government,
Legislative Affairs & Justice,
Law Department.